

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention encompasses a cleaning composition and method for controlling dust mites and allergens using glycol ether, glycol ether ester or a combination thereof. The cleaning composition 5 preferably contains a hydrophobic glycol ether and/or glycol ether ester solution present at a level of about 0.01% to 20% by weight and is an effective miticide with a kill rate of at least 50% after 30 minutes. The cleaning composition may optionally contain: surfactants, corrosion 10 inhibitors, soil and stain resist agents, builder and buffering agents, and a propellant for delivering the composition in aerosol form.